

# **POSTER PRESENTATION**

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# P388: Evaluation of the outsourcing of public hospital cleaning / case of university hospital Yalgado Ouedraogo

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## Introduction

Lack of tangible evidence proving the effectiveness and efficiency of the outsourcing of cleaning compared to self cleaning. Need to evaluate the outsourcing of cleaning.

# **Objectives**

Evaluate cleaning subcontracting of CHUYO. The specific objectives were: 1. To assess the cleaning process at CHUYO; 2. To assess the effectiveness of cleaning in comparison to standards; 3. To discuss the factors explaining any gaps identified.

# **Methods**

Descriptive cross-sectional survey conducted from 04 to 10 July 2011. Collection of information from patients and healthcare personnel. We used a questionnaire survey addressing the following items: work organization, human resources, cleaning procedures, material resources. Surface sampling 15 minutes after cleaning operations were conducted.

### Results

- 95% of patients feel that they were satisfied with the cleaning done by a private company;
- 75% of patients feel that they are not disturbed by the passage cleaning crews;
- 89% of patients report that their products used do not cause any discomfort;
- 77% of professionals are satisfied with the quality of cleaning, There were dissatisfaction in 3 points: transit

schedules not suitable for some patients, lack of staff, staff discourteous.

- 93% of study participants prefer subcontracted cleaning rather than self cleaning.

### Conclusion

Strengthening the achievements of subcontracting (apparent cleanliness and satisfaction of users and health professionals). Ensure training of cleaning staff, establish mechanisms for monitoring bacteriological quality surfaces and disinfectants.

# Disclosure of interest

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